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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE: SWEDISH DELEGATION

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1. BELOW ARE LISTED MEMBERS OF SWEDISH DELEGATION TO WPC TOGETHER WITH BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM LARS JONSSON, MFA, THAT SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACTS WITH DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT PREPARATIONS FOR WPC. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MFA RECENTLY INSTRUCTED SWEDISH EMBASSY TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH SUMMARY OF SWEDISH POSITIONS, EMBASSY STOCKHOLM WILL NOT DISCUSS HERE ATTITUDES SWEDISH DELEGATION IS LIKELY TO TAKE. IF DEPARTMENT HAS QUESTIONS AFTER CONSIDERING INFORMATION PRESENTED BY SWEDISH EMBASSY, EMBASSY STOCKHOLM WILL ATTEMPT CLARIFY WITH MFA. JONSSON SAID GOS LOOKED FORWARD TO CONTINUING COOPERATION WITH U.S. IN BUCHAREST. HE THOUGHT BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHARED SAME GENERAL POINT OF VIEW: WPC SHOULD RECOMMEND THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ALSO ADOPT MORE DELIBERATE POPULATION POLICY.

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2. JONSSON TOOK OCCASION OF EMBOFF'S CALL UPON HIM

JULY 3 TO REMARK THAT GOS WAS DISPLEASED WITH "DRAMATIC ALTERATION" OF CONCLUSIONS IN PRELIMINARY DOCUMENT RELATING TO ITEM 9 OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA (POPULATION RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT) BY WPC SECRETARY GENERAL CARRILLO FLORES. SWEDEN HAD APPROVED ITEM 9 DOCUMENTATION ON BASIS OF EARLIER WORDING. JONSSON FINDS ALTERATION "DEPLORABLE", POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS "RADICALLY DIFFERENT" FROM APPROVED VERSION. RECOMMENDATIONS, HE SAID, WERE NO LONGER SO FAR REACHING AND EXPLICIT AS PREVIOUSLY. JONSSON DID NOT KNOW WHAT, IF ANYTHING, GOS WOULD OR COULD DO ABOUT MATTER.

3. SWEDISH DELEGATION. MRS. GERTRUD SIGURDSEN, MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE DURING PART OF THE TIME AND WILL THEN ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION.

GERTRUD SIGURDSEN. BORN 1923 NAVEKVARN. MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) 1973. MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MP) (SOCIAL DEMOCRAT) 1969-. SECRETARY, CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS 1949, OFFICIAL IN OTHER CAPACITY 1964-73, FAMILY-PLANNING SECRETARY. SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE OF RIKSDAG. BOARD MEMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD OF URBAN PLANNING. CHILDREN'S NURSERY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE 1968.

HEAD OF DELEGATION:

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